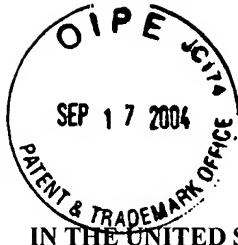


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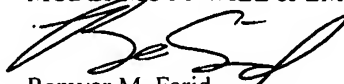
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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 17, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.